

Journal and Courier.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Monday, December 16, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
 Antique Furniture—At Mallory's.
 Auction Rooms—H. H. Howe Street.
 A Gift—Oak Hall.
 Anti-Rheumatic Rings—Wells & Gunde.
 Corn Shellers—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Candelsticks—At Mallory's.
 Carvings—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Christmas Suggestions—E. McIntyre & Co.
 Cash Discount—Brown & Durand.
 Daily Chat—Nalley, New & Co.
 Entertainment—Toll's Wonderland.
 Eight Days Only—Howe & Stetson.
 Financial—T. E. Ward & Co.
 For Sale—Houses—Merwin's Agency.
 For Rent—Stores—Charles H. Webb.
 Great Sale—Chas. Monson Co.
 Grand Shopping Expedition—F. M. Brown & Co.
 Groceries—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Holiday Sale—Wm. Frank & Co.
 Loan—Pocketbook—1 Grand Avenue.
 Recital—Church of Messiah.
 Scales—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Sells—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Time Table—N. Y. & N. H. R. R.
 Weather—Linsley & Lightbourn.
 Wanted—Situation—Situation, This Office.
 Wanted—Work—29 Auburn Street.
 Wanted—Washing—24 Bishop Street.
 Wanted—Woman—32 Grove Street.
 Wanted—Situation—30 Congress Avenue.
 Wanted—Girl—43 Whalley Avenue.

WEATHER RECORD.

**AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF,
 OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1895, 8 p. m.**
 Forecast for Monday—For New England:
 Generally fair; northeasterly winds; slightly cooler.

For eastern New York: Generally fair,
 northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

Local Weather Report.

FOR DECEMBER 15, 1895.

	A.M.	P.M.
Barometer.....	30.01	30.19
Temperature.....	32	34
Rel. Humidity.....	82	85
Wind Direction.....	NW	NW
Wind Velocity.....	Clear	Clear
Weather.....	Clear	Clear

Mean temperature, 36.
 Max. temperature, 37.
 Min. temperature, 32.
 Precipitation, 0 inches.
 Accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 1895, 1.16 degrees or an average daily deficiency of 1.16 degrees.
 Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.17 inches.

U. G. MEYERS, Observer.
 Note.—A minus sign (—) precedes to thermometer readings indicates temperature below zero.
 A "T" in connection with rainfall indicates a trace of rainfall, too small to measure.
 Snow is melted and resulting deposit of water not known.

LOCAL NEWS.

High water to-day at 11:21 a. m.
 Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin.
 Beckwith's almanac for '96 at Pease's on Church street.

Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 42 Church street.
 Letters have been received from Hon. John H. Lewis, who is in the Orient, announcing his safety.

Rev. H. R. Miles of the United Church preached at the Congregational church, Williamite, last evening.

1896 calendars now ready for our customers. Chas. Wilson & Co., 42 Church street. Insurance and loans.

The Norwich Post announces that it has secured H. C. Melins of this city to take charge of its job department.

The big stores were jammed with Christmas gift buyers all Saturday afternoon and evening. Merchants report the Christmas trade excellent.

The largest Christmas business ever done at the Kirby jewelry store is now in progress at that popular store. The stock is very fine to select from.

Russell Brothers of New Haven have bought a brick block in Holyoke, Mass., and after fixing up their new store in it, they will occupy it, adding thus to their eleven stores in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

It was one of the big sights of the day Saturday on Chapel street to see the constant rush and throng of Christmas buyers at the Charles Monson & Co.'s bright, handsome and splendidly stocked store. A thousand nice things, just what Christmas buyers want. The display is worth seeing and the attentive clerks make it a pleasure to buy.

Our grandmothers tell us we are to have twenty-six snow storms before winter is over, says the Western Sun. It's an old tradition that if we have snow on the 5th of December, which we did this year, we will have twenty-six snowstorms before the end of winter, there being twenty-six days in the month from that date. And the snow must be deep enough to track a cat, too.

AN IMMENSE STOCK.

A Capital Place to Select Christmas Gifts—Useful as Well as Ornamental to a High Degree.

H. B. Armstrong & Co. has holiday goods in endless variety, all serviceable gifts for Christmas. They include ladies' writing desks, music cabinets, curio tables, foot rests, china cabinets, chairs of all kinds, fancy rockers, crickets, hall racks, side boards, and bookcases. The firm also has a large line of banquet lamps and globes. This is a new departure with the firm. Another specialty of the stock which is attracting great attention for its completeness and superb quality is the elegant line of mats, rugs and draperies.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure.
 A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food report. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Upon Mr. D. S. Cooper, the Veteran Grocery Merchant, by Three Highwaymen—Mr. Cooper Resting Quietly Last Night.
 Mr. D. S. Cooper, the State street grocer, one of New Haven's oldest merchants, who was so outrageously assaulted Saturday evening by three ruffians near his home on Lyon street, was resting quietly yesterday and though considerably prostrated and weakened by the shock and the blows he received, his physician, Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley, said last night that he would probably be laid up for a week or more. Mr. Cooper was attacked by the ruffians while on his way from the store and knocked down. The three men suddenly sprang out from behind some piles of lumber in front of the new house which Mr. M. Sienert is erecting, and made a simultaneous attack upon him. Two of the men pounded him over the head with blunt instruments while the third held his hand over his mouth until he was almost choked to death. Mr. Cooper fell because of the shower of blows which were rained upon him and then the men went through his pockets, but obtained only a knife and a few small articles. Mr. Cooper had no money. He had left it in his safe in his store. When the men left him Mr. Cooper, although dazed and bleeding, managed to get to his home.

His family were much frightened at his appearance and summoned in the neighbors, some of whom notified the police and another went for Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley. When the doctor arrived he found a scalp wound on Mr. Cooper's head, which had been made with some blunt instrument. He dressed the wound.

The highwaymen were evidently so disappointed at finding nothing of value but a knife that they threw that away. For the police found it on the sidewalk. Mr. Cooper's head was cut in nine different places.

The men had evidently laid in wait for Mr. Cooper, for the police of the Grand avenue station say that the gas light in front of the unfinished building on the corner of Olive and Lyon streets has been extinguished mysteriously for the past three nights at about the same hour, and they have probably been scared off before Mr. Cooper came past.

NEW HAVEN POLICE.

The Second Ball of the Mutual Aid Association.

The New Haven Police Mutual Aid association will be held in the Hyperion theater Wednesday evening, January 22, 1896. The affair promises to be one of high merit. The music will be by the Second regiment band and Philharmonic orchestra. Professor J. H. Dunn will prompt. The grand concert will commence at 8:30, with the grand march at 9:30.

20 per cent. cash discount this week on our entire stock of holiday furniture.

BROWN & DURHAM.

MUFFS

And Victorines,
 As a matter of fact,
 Are again thoroughly
 in fashion.
 Bear in mind always
 That there is a distinction
 In furs. For instance,
 The real and the bastard
 Chinilla.
 The one is rare—the other common.
 We handle the one exclusively.

BROOKS & COMPANY.

Chapel and State sts.

**Special Carpets,
 Drapery Fabrics,
 Lace Hangings,
 Wall Papers.**

"THE SHOP."

**CHARLES P. THOMPSON,
 60 Orange Street.**

Of the late firm Platt & Thompson

Look at
 Our New
 Stock of
 Holiday
 Goods.

Call at once as we have a full stock of new goods selected especially for the holiday trade. You can select and have your purchases reserved until desired and pay for same later at SILVERTHAUS', The Diamond Experts, 799 Chapel Street.

**Jacob F. Sheffele,
 Litchfield County Poultry,
 CHOICE BEEF AND LAMB,
 Ferris' Ham and Bacon,
 VEGETABLES.
 409 STATE STREET.
 Telephone call, 574-4.**

MALLEY-NEELY & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 333.

Lively Business

Early-in-the-week buying will be better than late-in-the-week buying, and forenoons will be far better than afternoons. With Christmas enthusiasm at its highest, crowds will crowd.

Stocks were never so full and fine. Don't wait another minute. Buy, have the things held aside and sent when you're ready.

Report any annoyance or delays to the nearest Floor-walker.

Kindly take small packages. Keep to the right.

If three extra Delivery Wagons can't deliver the goods promptly, we'll put on six.

Use the nice, newly completed elevator running from the top to the bottom of the Big Store's center.

Open every evening until Christmas.

Dear Little Dolls

and others not so little.
 Stacks and stacks of them.
 The few following just given to indicate variety.

Dolls with lace hats, satin and lace dresses, movable heads, teeth, height 11 inches, one in a box. Price 29 cents.
 Undressed Dolls, kid bodies, shoes and stockings, 15 inches tall. Price 25 cents.
 Finer kid body Doll, shoes and stockings, curly hair, 14 inches tall. Price 49 cents. Same price for a similar Doll, 17 inches tall.
 Finer quality, larger kid body Doll, closing eyes, pearl teeth, sewed wig, long blonde hair. Price 79 cents.
 Large kid body Doll, shoes and stockings, curly wig, beautiful face 21 inches tall, good teeth, closing eyes. Price \$1.19.
 Kid body Doll, long hair to the waist. Price \$1.29. Larger Dolls, long hair to the waist, \$1.89. And so forth and so on.

Absolutely unbreakable Dolls, 59 cents up. Jointed Dolls with washable face 14 inches tall, 25 cents.
 Beautiful assortment of Dolls, progressively boxed at 50, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.89 up to \$5.00.

Then there are the Eskimos, Zulus, Chinese, Indian, African, Red Riding Hood, Robinson Crusoe, and the Double Headed Dolls.

No child, or even grown person should miss seeing the display of Dressed Dolls, tastily bedecked in street and evening costumes.

Dolls' Underclothing, Gingham dresses, Silk Dresses, Lace Hats, Knit Caps, Stockings, Shoes, Gossamers, Parasols, Jewelry, Furniture. Doll Heads, etc.

Boys' Sleds	.25 to 1.69
Jack-in-the-box	.05 to .49
Railroad Trains, Tin	.10
" Wood	.34
" Iron	.10

Washing Sets	.19 to .74
Fire Engines	.19 to .69
Blackboards	.19 to .69
Dolls of all sorts	.10 to 14.00
Stoves, Tin	.19
" Iron	.59
Truck and Team, Wood	.25

Book Gossip.

Everyone (who has seen) is talking about our thoroughly up-to-date Book Store. Don't get the idea that we have "just a few books." Come right up to our shelves, glance over the rows upon rows of enticing titles, peep in where your fancy dictates and suit yourself about buying.

Let's note just a few picked here and there.

"Beside the Bonny Briar Bush," \$1.19
 Dodd, Mead & Co., paper.
 "Prisoner of Zenda," published at 75 cents.
 Henty Books, cloth, published by Scribners.
 Augusta J. Evans' Books, cloth.
 E. P. Roe's Books, cloth.
 Capt. Mayne Reid's Stories, cloth.
 Mrs. Ewing's Stories.
 All the Poets, Half Russia Ed., Handy Volumes, Masterpieces, English and American Literature, cloth.
 Same in Half Russia, cloth.
 Popular two volume Sets.
 Macaulay's England, 5 vols., 1.98
 Green's England, 5 vols., 1.98
 History of Our Own Times, Half calf, two vol., 2.00
 Rollin's Ancient History, Half calf, 4 vols., 4.00
 Handson's Edition "Dickens," 16.98
 Three quarter calf, 15 vols., 16.98

Besides these, many other handsome gift books in single volumes and in sets.

Fine House Coats

fall way down in price thus early. A line of these beautiful Coats imported by us from Nuremberg Germany, and, up to this writing, sold at from \$5.00 to \$9.00, go straight to \$2.98 every one of 'em.

They're all wool, lined and unlined, some silk and satin trim, others cord trim. Patterns, plain, checks, plaids and fancy mixtures.

This level price of \$2.98 begins Monday morning and lasts until the Coats are all sold. Some sizes have only one pattern. Some patterns may run all to one size. One thing is certain, if your size is here, your bargain is here.

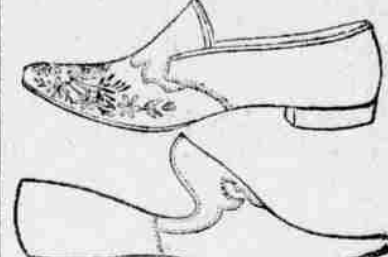
Temple Street side.

Sterling Silver Nick-nacs

Feather Box Fasteners,	\$1.75 to \$1.98
Key Rings,	.50
" " and Chain,	1.25
Umbrella Clasps,	.19 to .50
Stamp Boxes,	1.00
Pocket Combs,	.98 to 1.39
Cigar Cutters,	.98 to 1.50
Coat Hangers,	.50
Hat Markers,	.25
Valise Tags,	.50
Memo. Tablets,	.75
Envelope Openers,	.75
Paper Cutters,	.75
Glove Solitaires,	.89
Tape Measures (36 inch steel)	1.98 to 2.38
Infants, Rattles, pearl,	1.50 to 2.25
" " ivory,	1.75 to 1.98
Miniature Frames, single,	1.50 to 1.98
" " double,	2.25
Calendars,	1.75 to 2.48
Amber Cigarette Holders,	2.25
Case with File and Button Hook,	.75 to .98
Shoe Horns,	.75
Cork Screws,	1.25 to 3.00
Manicure Scissors, steel,	1.25 to 1.50
Embroidery " "	1.39 to 1.69
Straight " "	1.00
Scissor Shields,	.79
Two Blade Knives,	.98 to 1.50
Four " "	2.50 to 2.75
Gold lined Match Boxes,	1.24
Pencil tops with rubbery,	.50
Pen Holders,	.75
Pocket Pencils,	.50
Button Hooks,	.39 to .89
Glove Buttons,	1.00
Letter Openers,	1.29
Writing Sets, pen, eraser, pencil, stamp, letter opener,	5.49
Ink Well Cut Glass,	2.19
Non Bon Boxes,	2.89
Picture Frames,	2.98

Holiday Slippers

No other mart in the city like the Big Store, for selling Holiday Slippers. The assortment this year is far ahead of what it ever was.



Men's Slippers at 60, 70, 98 cents and upwards can not be approached elsewhere for prices and style.
 Russet Leather and Corduroy Leggings for boys.
 Jersey cloth Leggings for Ladies' and Misses' and Children's wear.
 Ladies' Overgaiters for the multitude, all made from good beaver cloth.
 Shoddy stuff finds no place here.

MALLEY-NEELY & CO.

MILLS STATE
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Fancy Maine Corn, 9c,
 For this week only. It's 15c goods.

2,000 lbs. Fine Raisins,
 2 lbs 11c.

2,000 lbs. Citron, 14c lb.

Seedless Raisins, 10c lb.

Spencer, Matthews & Co.
**OILS,
 PAINTS,
 CHEMICALS.**

241 State Street 243
 NEW HAVEN, CT.

Business Boom. The aim of every business man is to make sales. The aim of advertising is to bring business.

We want You to Know
 That we carry a large assortment of reliable Furs and offer the same at manufacturers' prices.

Fur Capes. Our Fur Capes are made from Selected Skins and the correct shape and have the proper fullness. They cost no more than the scant misfit capes that are generally sold.

Knox Hats. We have the exclusive sale in the city of the world-renowned Knox To be up-to-date wear a Knox.

Trunks and Bags. Our assortment of Trunks and Dress Suit Cases is complete, and prices reasonable.

ESTABLISHED 1867.

The Burgess Fur & Hat Co.
 749-751 Chapel St.

PFAFF & SON.

**MUSHROOMS,
 HOT HOUSE
 TOMATOES,
 HOT HOUSE
 CUCUMBERS,
 CAPONS, CAPONS,
 MUSCOVY DUCKS Muscovy**
 7 and 9 Church st. 152 Portsea st.

**20 Per Cent. Off
 ON ALL LAMPS**

Until December 15th.
 We also have some cheap ONYX and BRASS TABLES, at ROBINSON & CO.'S, 89 Church street.

IF IN WANT

OF
A TRAINED NURSE

CALL AT
APOTHECARIES' HALL.

NO CHARGE.
 821 Chapel Street.



**Get Your Holiday Photos at BEERS',
 760 Chapel Street.**

And you will secure the largest number of elegant presents for the least money. Our new tinted large Portraits for framing are immense.
 All Photos made in cloudy weather and evening up to 10:30 as fine as by the brightest daylight by our Electric Light Apparatus.
 Call and see it work.
 The Only Electric Gallery in this City.



HERE'S A SLIP.

And we have lots of SLIP. PERS for all of you. Velvets (various patterns) 50c, 75c, 95c. Leather (black and russet) 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45.

C. H. Ayers, 814 Chapel street.

Howe & Stetson
 767-771 CHAPEL ST.

OPEN EVERY
 WEEK DAY
 EVENING TILL
 CHRISTMAS.
8 Days Only.

That is—purchasing days—from now till Christmas—and you should do your buying this week to avoid the last two days' rush.

Never before have prices been so favorable to liberal gift making—we would suggest the following rule:—Buy—Buy early—Buy often.

A Doll Carnival.

Each one vie to outdo the other in beauty and low-priceness.

KID BODY DOLLS, 25 35 50 75¢ \$1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 2.25 up.
 These are special values.

DRESSED DOLLS, 25 38 50 69 75 98¢ \$1.25 1.50 1.79 1.98 2.25 up.

UNBREAKABLE BOLLS, 75¢ \$1.10.

DOLLS' DRESSES AND UNDERWEAR.

Dresses, 12 15 20 23 25 35 50 75 98¢ up.

Complete line of Knit Goods for Dolls—Hoods—Tam o' Shaners—Bootees—Jackets, etc.

Full line of Booklets and Calendars.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Metal, Wooden, Aluminum and Celluloid Ware in large variety of Novelties highly desirable, for presents—all at lowest possible prices.

JAPANESE

Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Chocolate Pots, Bonbon Dishes, Bone Receivers, Bread Dishes, and the latest novelties in Salad Dishes, etc.

BOOKS

in abundance. School-teachers buying for classes can obtain special prices for quantities.

JUVENILE BOOKS,

8, 5, 9, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19, 25, 38, 48¢ up.

SPECIAL LEADERS

at 19 and 25¢.

12 MO'S.

All the popular authors, 25, 38 and 48¢.

The new "Daughter of the Tenement," \$1.48.

MEN'S WEAR.

HOUSE COATS.

As handsome, as stylish, as any man could wish.

\$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.75

SWEATERS.

For Men—

\$1.50, 1.69, 2.48, 2.75

The \$1.69 is particularly good value—in fact, the best we have ever sold at that money.

Boys—

\$1.25, 1.50

NECKWEAR.

New Christmas Novelties in Men's Four-in-Hands, Ties and Club Ties.

25 and 50¢.

UMBRELLAS.

We are having a grand sale, well we should, for our line is far better than ever before. See for ourselves.